

Application No. 09/675,069
Examiner's Amendment 08-22-2005

REMARKS

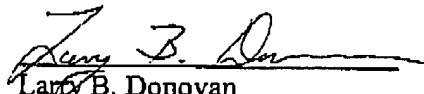
Reconsideration of the above-indicated patent application, as amended, is respectfully requested. This amendment is responsive to the Examiner's proposed amendments to the claims; Applicant requests this amendment be entered as an Examiner's Amendment. Claims 1-3 and 45-50 were previously withdrawn responsive to an earlier Restriction Requirement; these claims have now been cancelled without prejudice or disclaimer, Applicant reserves the right to file a Divisional Application to prosecute these claims at a later date. Claims 25, 27, 30, 32-34, 40, 42-44, 50 and 53 have been amended to change 'encryption' to 'decryption.' Claim 29 has been cancelled. Claim 35 has been amended to remove 'means adapted for' so that claim 35 is now a proper method claim. The preambles of claims 31-34 have been amended to recite a system to coincide with the base claim. The preambles of claims 33, 35, 41-44 and 52-53 have been amended to recite the scrambling produces a scrambled table to remedy defective antecedent basis for dependent claims. Claims 52-53 have been amended to correct their dependency from claim 50 to claim 51. Claims 53 and 56 have been amended to include means for to put them into proper form for an apparatus claim.

In view of the foregoing it is respectfully submitted that the present claims, as currently amended, distinguish over the prior art. A notice to that effect is earnestly solicited. If the Examiner believes there are any further matters, which need to be discussed in order to expedite the prosecution of the present application, the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned.

Respectfully submitted,

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